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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir,

The enclosed file is my letter expressing my approval of the settlement agreed to by Microsoft and the department of justice in November of 2001. I think it is a sound and fair agreement. It is high time that the books are closed on this matter so that competition and innovation can resume. Dragging this litigation will cause additional coast and delay competition.

Sincerely,

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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to you to indicate my support for settling the antitrust suit against Microsoft. I believe that the agreement reached in November is fair for everyone involved, and that it provides a reasonable solution to the government's wishes to expand competition in the technology market.

Offering consumers new options to remove Windows programs from their computers in favor of those by competitors is only one of the ways that Microsoft would change the way it conducts business with the public and other corporations. The change affects the entire spectrum, from rival companies in the technology sector, down to the individual consumer. The government cannot ask for more sweeping changes than that.

I urge you to settle the antitrust case because its merits were never fully proven, and enough time and money has been spent trying to do so.

Sincerely,

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